

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

G. MICHAEL STRAUSS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DONNA HAMILTON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. C05-5772FDB/KLS

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

On May 11, 2006, the court denied plaintiff's motion to open discovery or stay defendant's motion for summary judgment (Dkt. # 18). The court's order was based on plaintiff's inability to produce evidence of a violation of a constitutional violation and factual dispute precluding summary judgment.

After carefully reviewing the motion for reconsideration and the record, the court ORDERS as follows:

(1) Plaintiff's motion for reconsideration (Dkt. # 23) is **DENIED**. Motions for reconsideration are disfavored and will ordinarily be denied in the "absence of a showing of manifest error in the prior ruling or a showing of new facts or legal authority which could not have been brought to [the Court's] attention earlier with reasonable diligence." Local Rule CR 7(h)(1). Here,

1 plaintiff has identified no error in the court's order, nor presented any new facts or legal authority  
2 that suggest reconsideration is appropriate. Plaintiff's motion is therefore denied.

3 (2) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to plaintiff and to the Honorable  
4 Franklin D. Burgess.

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6 DATED this 6th day of June, 2006.

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10 United States Magistrate Judge  
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